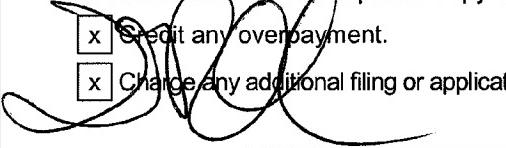


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1163-0536PUS1	
Application No. 10/553,424-Conf. #1484	Filing Date October 18, 2005	Examiner Michael A. Newman		Art Unit 2624	
Applicant(s): Masashi TAMURA et al.					
Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD					
<b>MS AF</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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